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BOSTON, *(in New-England) Oct.* 20.

Copy of a Letter from JOHN HUSKE, Esq; to the Committee of Merchants in Boston.

Westminster, St. Martin's Lane, 14 *Aug.* 1764.

Gentlemen,

IN March I was favoured with a letter from you, as a committee of the merchants at Boston, dated the 10th of February last, accompanied with a state of the trade of your province, and a request that I might use my interest and influence in obtaining some favourable alterations in the renewal, if attempted, of the then expiring sugar act. The regard due to so respectable a body of merchants, the importance of the subject, and the particular esteem I entertain for each of you, to whom I have the happiness of being personally known, must have commanded an immediate acknowledgment of the honour you did me, had not an opposition to a bill, then depending in the house of commons, which affected your trade, navigation and commerce, in several essential points, exclusive of what you wrote on, so engaged my attention, as to make that mark of civility incompatible with your real interest.

The bill being past, I resolved on replying to your favour, but finding on reflection greater difficulty in conveying an adequate idea of what had been opposed, and what had been proposed, than I at first apprehended, I determined on postponing my answer, that it might be accompanied with a little tract, which I flatter myself, would have explained to you, and all the British colonies on the continent of America, the steps which ought to have been taken for the mutual interest of Great-Britain and her colonies; and from the omission of which, what has been done must prove ineffectual for the service of both.

Unforeseen accidents have hitherto impeded this publication, and it is now thought adviseable to defer it, to the approaching meeting of parliament; when I doubt not, but an opportunity will offer, of convincing you, that the impeachment of my conduct, so industriously published in all the American news-papers, was false, malicious, and infamous; in the interim I must beg leave to refer your worthy friend ——— ———, for the exculpation of my public behaviour, who heard what passed in the house of commons: he has also seen the tract mentioned, and can give you a clear and circumstantial detail of the whole. But as to my private conduct, you will, I am persuaded, indulge me in laying before you a few anecdotes, and attribute the recital of them to the necessity of my vindication, not the vanity of affecting consequence.

From my arrival in England to this day, I have done every thing that the narrow compass of my abilities and connections would admit of, to alter the act complained of by the merchants of Boston, so as to make it answer their wishes, upon the principle of such change being for the interest of the whole Empire: and to procure other regulations respecting several branches of American trade, &c. which labour under injudicious and destructive imposts and restrictions, and which no power but

but the legiſlative one of this country can accompliſh. Hitherto my endeavours have proved either abortive, or of little effect: but laſt autumn having heard that the miniſtry had formed a plan of revenue to be raiſed in America, ſufficient to defray Great-Britain's expence for that country, which was to be laid before parliament the enſuing ſeſſion, and in which, among other things, I could give no account of; there was a ſtamp duty, and one of 4 d. per gallon on foreign molaſſes: I judged it a proper time to renew my application for the adoption of a plan I had drawn up ſeveral years ago, and is now intended to be printed, with obſervations on the late act, and to be ſent to you. Accordingly I waited on the ſecretaries of ſtate, to whom I had the honour of being known, and exhibitted it to them: it was ſent by one of them to the chancellor of the exchequer, with whom I had not the leaſt acquaintance, and by the ſender I was afterwards introduced to him. Several conferences with this miniſter enſued, in which I endeavoured, tho' ineffectually, to prevail on him to poſtpone the ſtamp duty until the opinion of the colonies upon the ſubject might be known: nor could I obtain his conſent to the reduction of the duty on molaſſes to lower than 3 d. per Gallon. This was all I knew of the intention of government, previous to the introduction of the plan into the houſe of commons.

(The Remainder will be in our next.)

LONDON.

The following naval Expeditions are now ſaid to be reſolved on: A commodore, with three ſhips of the line, and two frigates, for the coaſt of Guiney: An admiral, with five ſail of the line, and three frigates, for Newfoundland: An admiral, with ſix line of battle ſhips, for the Eaſt Indies, to touch at the Spaniſh Philippines: A commodore in the Mediterranean, and another to reinforce the fleet on the Weſt-India ſtation.

A correſpondent at Amſterdam writes, that there were no leſs than ſeven ſhips of war upon the ſtocks at that place, viz. two of 70 guns, one of 60, two of 50, and two of 40. At Rotterdam, one of 64, and two of 36 guns. And at Middleborough in Zealand, three of different ſtrengths. At Amſterdam, they were alſo buſy in ſhipping 350 pieces of ordnance for France, beſides near 1000 tons of cordage.

It is now ſaid, that our naval ſtrength in the Weſt Indies, is to be augmented with all expedition by 15 ſhips of the line, to be manned chiefly with turn overs from other ſhips, daily paying off at Portſmouth, Plymouth and Chatham.

NEWBERN, January 18.

The Snow Dorothy, Capt. Graham, who loaded here lately for Europe, and had been ſailed about 19 Days, is aſhore at Core-Sound; chief of the Cargo will be ſaved.

There are alſo caſt away on Cape Hatteras, two Brigs, one from Boſton, and the other from New-York, both b und in here: A Veſſel has been ſent to their Aſſiſtance, and 'tis imagined chief of their Cargoes will be ſaved.

Advertiſements.

Newbern, Jan. 18, 1765.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 30th Inſtant, at the Plantation of the late Mrs.* MARY MOORE, *deceaſed:*

ALL her Houſhold Furniture, and Plantation Tools; agreeable to the WILL of the Deceaſed. Six Months Credit will be given, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to

John Starkey,
Joſeph Leech, } Executors.
Mary Vail, Executrix.

Newbern, January 17, 1764.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber has appointed Mr. *John Dillahunty*, one of his Deputies; and, in order to make it eaſy and covenient to the People in General, Attendance will be given by ſaid *Dillahunty*, and himſelf, at the ſeveral Times and Places hereafter mentioned, to receive Taxes, when and where, thoſe in Arrear, are deſired to meet and diſcharge the ſame; and to bring with them their Receipts for the Years 1761, 1762, and 1763, in order to prevent Miſtakes. The Taxes for 1764, amount to 14*ſ.* 6 *d.* and became due the 10th Inſtant.

On Wedneſday, the 30th Inſtant, at William Dubberley's, on Neuſe, and Martin Futch's on Trent.

On Thurſday, 31ſt, at Ephraim Lane's, and Frederick Iſler's.

On Friday, 1ſt of February, at Long Field Cox's, and John Franks's, Eſq;

On Saturday, 2d, at Peters's Ferry, and Alexander Blackſhear's.

On Monday, 4th, at Swift Creek Bridge, and Peter Anderſon's.

On Tueſday, 5th, at John Hill's, and John Granade's, at Mill Creek.

On Wedneſday, 6th, at Capt. David Lewis's, Broad Creek, and Benj. Sanders's, Brice's Creek.

On Thurday, 7th, at John Vendrick's, Beard's Creek, and Joſeph Hall's.

On Friday, 8th, at Chriſtopher Neal's, Dawſon's Creek, and James Handcock, Slocomb Creek.

On Saturday, 9th, at Capt. James Carraway's, Smith's Creek, and William Rutledge's, Handcock's Creek.

On Monday, 11th, at John Carruthers's, Eſq; Broad Creek, and John Biſhop's, Clubfoot's Creek.

On Tueſday, 12th, at Thomas M'Lin's, Adam's Creek.

On Wedneſday, 13th, at Samuel Maſters's, South River.

N. B. Conſtant Attendance will be given at *Newbern*, in my Abſence, by *John Williams*, Eſq; whoſe Receipt for Taxes ſhall be good.—Veſtry Orders will be taken in Paymen of Taxes —Diſtreſs will be made immediately after the Days of Attendance are paſſed, on all Delinquents.

Richard Cogdell, Sheriff.

Newbern, January 7, 1765.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Maſters of Veſſels, That by the late Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Commodities, they are not to ſhip or take on board their Veſſels, any Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rice, Tanned Leather, Deer-Skins, &c. before ſuch Commodities have been inſpected, and ſhall have the Inſpector's Brand or Stamp thereon, under the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds*.—And further, that no Collector preſume to clear out any Ship or Veſſel, before the Maſter or Commander thereof ſhall produce to ſuch Collector, a Certificate from under the Hand of the Inſpector or Inſpectors, of his Cargo's being inſpected according to Law, under the Penalty of *Fifty Pounds*.—And alſo, That if any Maſter of a Veſſel ſhall take on board any uninſpected Commodity, his Veſſel is liable to be ſearched, and ſuch Commodities forfeited.

The Inſpector of the Town of *Newbern*, gives the above Notice, that all Perſons concerned may demean themſelves accordingly, and prevent the Penalties by Law inflicted.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Juſt IMPORTED,

From LONDON and LIVERPOOL,

A neat ASSORTMENT *of* European *and* India GOODS, *ſuitable for the Seaſon, and are now ſelling at* Three *for* One *from the* Sterling *Coſt, for Caſh, or Produce in Hand, by the Subſcriber, at his Store, formerly kept by Meſſrs.* Knight *and* Green, *in* NEWBERN;

CALLICO and cotten chints,
Printed linens,
7-8 & yd. wide *Iriſh* do
3-4, 7 8, & yard wide cotten and linen check,
Apron wide do.
Striped hollands,
Engliſh, Scotch, and *Ruſſia* oznabrigs,
Dutch blankets,
Spotted rugs,
Negro cloths and baizes,
Flannel and lincey,
White and brown *Iriſh* ſheeting,
Dowlas and prince's linens,
Diaper and huckaback,
Braſs and iron candleſticks,
Hard ſoap,
Flat irons,
Cotten cards,
Bedbunts and ticking,
London pewter,
Coffee and tea,
Loaf and powder ſugar,
Muſtard, pepper and nut megs, *&c.*
Weſt India and *Philadelphia* rum and molaſſes
Frying pans and bar iron
FF powder and ſhot,
Writing paper and ink powder,
Pins and needles,
Superfine broad cloths,
Mens and womens white ſilk ſtockings,
Mens turned ribb'd do.
Maſquerade do,
Men and womens thread and worſted do.
Silk and worſted breeches patterns,
Womens black and colour'd ſilk mits,
Silk, cambrick, and check linen handkerchiefs,
Ear rings and necklaces,
Cyprus and figur'd gauzes,
Pompoons and patch-boxes,
Black ſatten hats,
Gauze caps,
Silk and cotten laces,
Cambricks and lawns,
Callimancoes and durants,
Shalloons and tammies,
Fine jeans and fuſtians,
Barragan and dimmeties,
Scotch and colour'd thread
Shoe and knee buckles, of the neweſt faſhion,
Tobacco and ſnuff-boxes,
Knives, ſciſſars and raizors,
Sleeve buttons,
White and ſtriped tapes,
Coat and waiſtcoat buttons,
Gartering, Buckram,
Stay tapes, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Any one that will pleaſe to favour me with their Cuſtom or Orders, may be certain of being ſerved on the moſt reaſonable Terms, as I am certain my Goods are as cheap laid in as any in *America*, and will give the Top of the Market for Deer ſkins, Bees wax, Myrtle-wax, Furs, Tallow, Feathers, Pitch, Tar, or any Country Produce that will ſuit.

JOHN TOMLINSON.

NORTH-CAROLINA, }
Craven County. }

By John Williams, *and* Samuel Cornell, *Eſqrs. Two of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid.*

To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to Us, by *Thomas Clifford Howe*, Eſq; That Three Negro Slaves, *to wit*, one Negro Man named PETER, one other named ABRAHAM, and another called BEN, hath abſented themſelves from their ſaid Maſter, and are ſuppoſed to continue lurking about and committing many Acts of Felony in this Province. *Peter* is a yellow Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, and is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, about Two Months ago, a woollen Jacket and Trouzers and an Oznabrig Shirt. *Abraham* is a black Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high: Had on when he went away, about 6 Weeks ago, a woollen Jacket and Breeches, and an Oznabrig Shirt, is ſuppoſed to be about *White Oak*. *Ben*, is a black Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, Country born, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Cape-Fear*.

THESE are therefore in his Majeſty's Name, to command the ſaid Slaves forthwith to ſurrender themſelves and return home to their Maſter: And we do hereby alſo require the Sheriff of the ſaid County of *Craven*, to make diligent Search and Purſuit after the above-mentioned Slaves; and them having found to apprehend and ſecure, ſo that they may be conveyed to their ſaid Maſter, or otherwiſe diſcharged as the Law directs. And the ſaid Sheriff is hereby impowered, to raiſe and take with him ſuch Power of his County as he ſhall think fit for the apprehending the ſaid outlying Slaves. And we do hereby further, in Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of this Province concerning *Servants and Slaves*, intimate and declare, That if the ſaid *Peter*, *Abraham* and *Ben*, or either of them, ſhall not ſurrender him or themſelves, or return home immediately after the Publication of theſe Preſents, that then any Perſon whatſoever may kill or deſtroy the ſaid Negroes, or either of them, by ſuch Means as he or they may think fit, without any Accuſation or Impeachment of any Crime or Offence for ſo doing, or without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture thereby.

GIVEN *under our Hands and Seals, this Seventh Day of* January, 1765, *and in the 5th Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

JOHN WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL CORNELL.

N. B. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negroes, or either of them, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall receive *Forty Shillings* Reward for each, if taken in the County, and *Five Pounds* if brought 100 Miles, beſides all reaſonable Charges, and ſo in Proportion for a greater or ſmaller Diſtance: And any Perſon that will kill the ſaid Slaves, or either of them, ſhall receive *Five Pounds* Reward for each, paid by

Thomas Clifford Howe.

JAMES DAVIS,

Provincial PRINTER, appointed by the LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Informs the PUBLICK,

THAT on the 25th of *December* laſt, he received from the SPEAKER of the Houſe, Copies of the LAWS paſſed at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly at *Wilmington*; which are now in the PRESS, and will be publiſhed by the Firſt of *February* next; when they will be then ſent to the ſeveral Counties, agreeable to a Reſolve of the Houſe for that Purpoſe.

THE LAWS,

PASSED the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, at *Wilmington*, are printed, by *Andrew Stuart*, and ready to be delivered to the Clerks of the reſpective Counties. Thoſe for the Diſtrict of *Newbern*, are left with Mr. *Peter Conway*, who will deliver them to the reſpective Members, County Clerks, *&c.*

N. B. A few Copies are left for Sale, Price 3*s* which may be had of Mr. *Richard Ellis*, Merchant, in NEWBERN.

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